

DAN'S MOUNTAIN LOG CABIN - MILLER FARM

AL-VI-B-083

Dan's Mountain State Park, Lonaconing
ca. 1840

The Miller Farm was originally a one room log cabin constructed in the 1840's. During the latter half of the 19th century a larger frame structure was constructed as an addition to the original log structure. The farm takes its name from the Miller family who first purchased the property from the New Central Coal Company.

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 Dan's Mountain State Park
 USGS: Lonaconing Quad
 DNR #6-9

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Casper Hadley House, Barn & Sheds

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Dan's Mountain State Park
 North side Steele Road, south edge park

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

24

COUNTY

Allegany

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3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC

☐ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED

☒ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☒ OTHER NOT IN USE

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Taylor Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

zip code

21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Casper Hadley complex includes an early 20th century balloon frame house, a frame bank barn also dating from the early 20th century and frame sheds and outbuildings. They are located on a gravel road which passes through the Park.

The house is vacant and slated for demolition. It is a two story, three bay structure sheathed with grey composition siding. Windows have three over one light sashes. The entrance is located in the central bay of the front elevation and has two light transom above a four panel door. A hipped roof porch once extended across the entire front elevation.

The roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles and extends beyond the end walls of the house. A centrally located brick flue protrudes from the roof.

A small ell extends to the rear of the buildings. The house faces northeast.

On the opposite side of the road from the house is a mortise and tenoned timber frame bank barn with vertical siding. Its dimensions are approximately 30' x 40' and its foundations are of finely coursed native stones. The roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles.

The frame sheds and outbuildings all appear to date from the early 20th century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-(early)	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Casper Hadley house is a c. 1900 typical frame dwelling in poor condition, exhibiting no architectural or historical significance.

The barn, also dating from the turn of the century period, exhibits typical characteristics of barn construction and good workmanship. The sleeper, framing members and major elements of the roofing system are hand hewn. The barn exhibits traditional methods of construction no longer practised by modern builders. It remains in relatively good condition, as of August, 1978, needing only a new roof for stabilization.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner and Douglass Reed

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

February, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 202

TELEPHONE

(301) 432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Dan's Mountain Log Cabin -

AND/OR COMMON

Miller Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Dan's Mountain State Park Road

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
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☐ SITE
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☐ IN PROCESS
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STATUS

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☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
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☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ OTHER Vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

National Park Service/ Dept. of Forests Telephone #: 724-8530

STREET & NUMBER

and Parks
Regional Headquarters, Naves Crossroads

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Miller Farm House is located on Dan's Mountain State Park Road in Dan's Mountain State Park, Lonaconing, Allegany County.

The Miller Farm House consists of two sections: the original log portion, now located at the rear of the building and a later 19th century portion which consists of a two story, three bay wide frame block. The entire structure has been covered with insul brick and both sections rest on a low stone foundation. The roof of the 19th century section is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns while the roof of the log section is steeply gabled with a deep over-hang on the east side providing a small two bay porch. All windows in the house have been replaced and consist of double hung wooden sash frame with a combination of one over one and three over one lights. The main entrance is located on the northeast facade and consists of a vertically paneled door with original hardware. Two original brick chimneys are located in the interior of both the log and the frame sections.

Located to the east of the house is a large barn with a cut stone foundation. The barn was constructed using the traditional frame of posts and beams mortised together.

Both the house and the barn are in deteriorated condition and are no longer occupied.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	ca. 1840	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	John Hoyer
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The original log portion of what is now known as the Miller Farm House was probably constructed ca. 1840 by John Hoyer. In a survey record for November 15, 1838, Hoyer is called the "first discoverer" of military lots numbers 3778, 3779 and 3780. The lots were resurveyed for Hoyer in 1838 and given the name "Coromandel." The land on which the Miller Farm House sits was known as "Coromandel" as late as 1945. The farm received its name from the Miller family who first purchased the property from the New Central Coal Company.¹

Architecturally, the log portion of the house is typical of log architecture in the first half of the 19th century. That is, it consists of a one room log cabin with a loft. The roof is steeply gabled to provide drainage and the building rests on a stone foundation.

¹ Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 315 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

2/24/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

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TITLE SEARCH

Miller Log Cabin

Allegany County Deed; Liber 327, Folio 245
grantee: Maryland Department of Forest & Parks
grantor: Casper & Helen Hadley
September 16, 1960

Parcel #3 - Old Miller Homeplace

Allegany County Deed; Libet 206, Folio 510
grantee: Casper & Helen Hadley
grantor: John E. Miller
December 27, 1945

Known as "Coromandel"

Allegany County Deed; Liber 150, Folio 303
grantee: John E. Miller
grantor: James H. Miller
April 23, 1945
Consideration: \$5,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 103, Folio 318
grantee: Jacob Miller
grantor: New Central Coal Company
June 30, 1908

Allegany County Deed; Liber 24, Folio 583
grantee: Henry G. Davis
grantor: American Coal Company
July 14, 1866

Allegany County Survey Records; Liber F, Folio 365
grantee: John Hoyer

November 15, 1838

Called the "First discoverer" of land resurveyed as "Coromandel" containing
151 5/8 acres - Escheat lots # 3778, 3779, 3780.

INVENTORY NO. AL-VI-B-083

327/245

DATE: February 8, 1977

315 acres

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Dan's Mountain Log Cabin - Miller Farm

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Dan's Mountain State Park, Lonaconing, Maryland

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Northeast

NAME OF OWNER: National Park Service/Department of Forests and Parks

ADDRESS: Regional Headquarters, Naves Crossroads

Cumberland, Maryland 21502

724-8530

STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear part is log

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) "T" shaped

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- (☒) LOG
- (☒) Other: Coverings Insul Brick

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(☒) 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other(☒) 3/1 replaced
pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Northeast
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(☒) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,
Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(☒)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(☒) STONE() CORBELLED() original(☒) replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end(☒) Outside end() Central(☒) Interior ()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

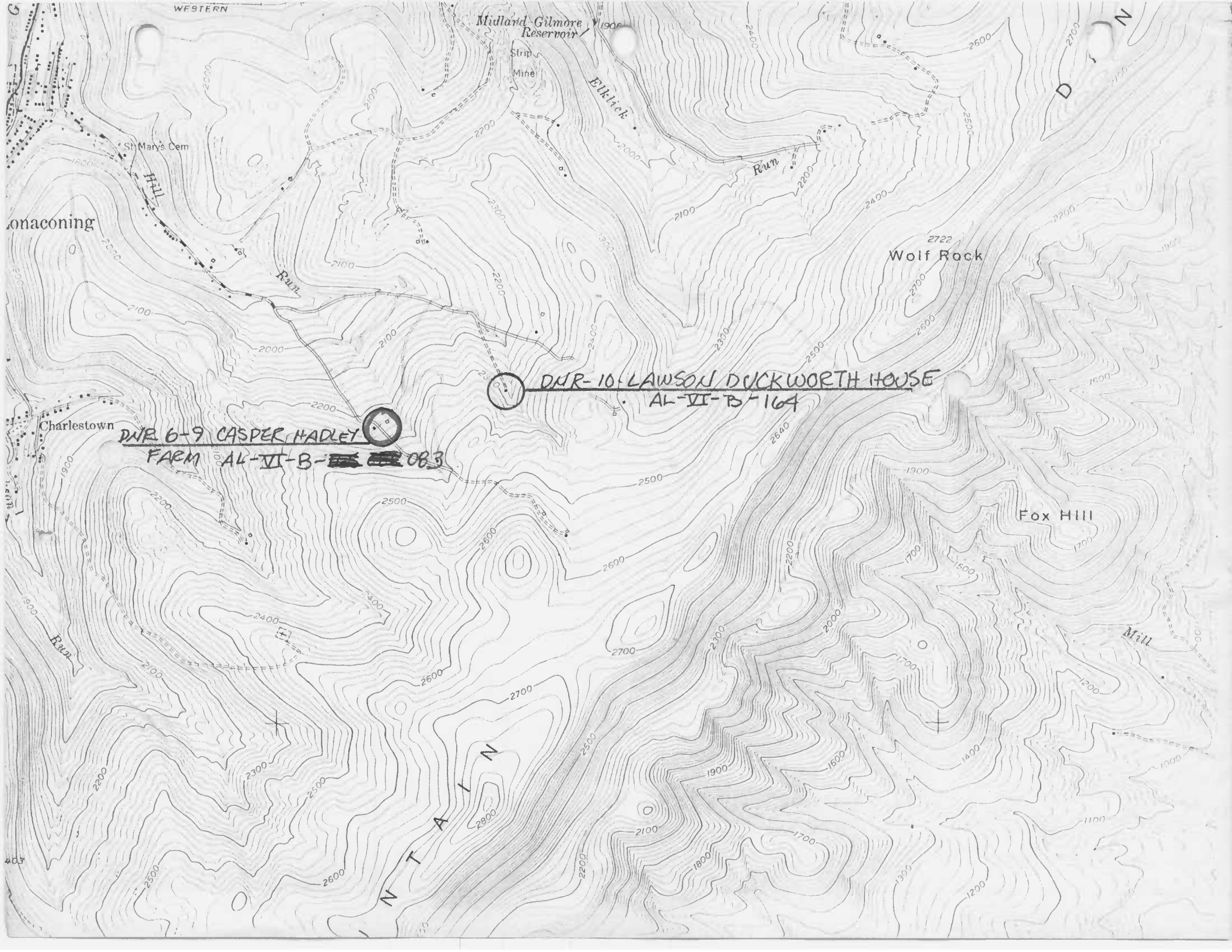
Use - Vacant

Significance - Architecture

Date Constructed - 1790's

Condition - Poor

Large barn with cut stone foundation
located east of house



WESTERN

Midland Gilmore Reservoir

Strip Mine

Elk Creek

Run

Wolf Rock

Fox Hill

Mill

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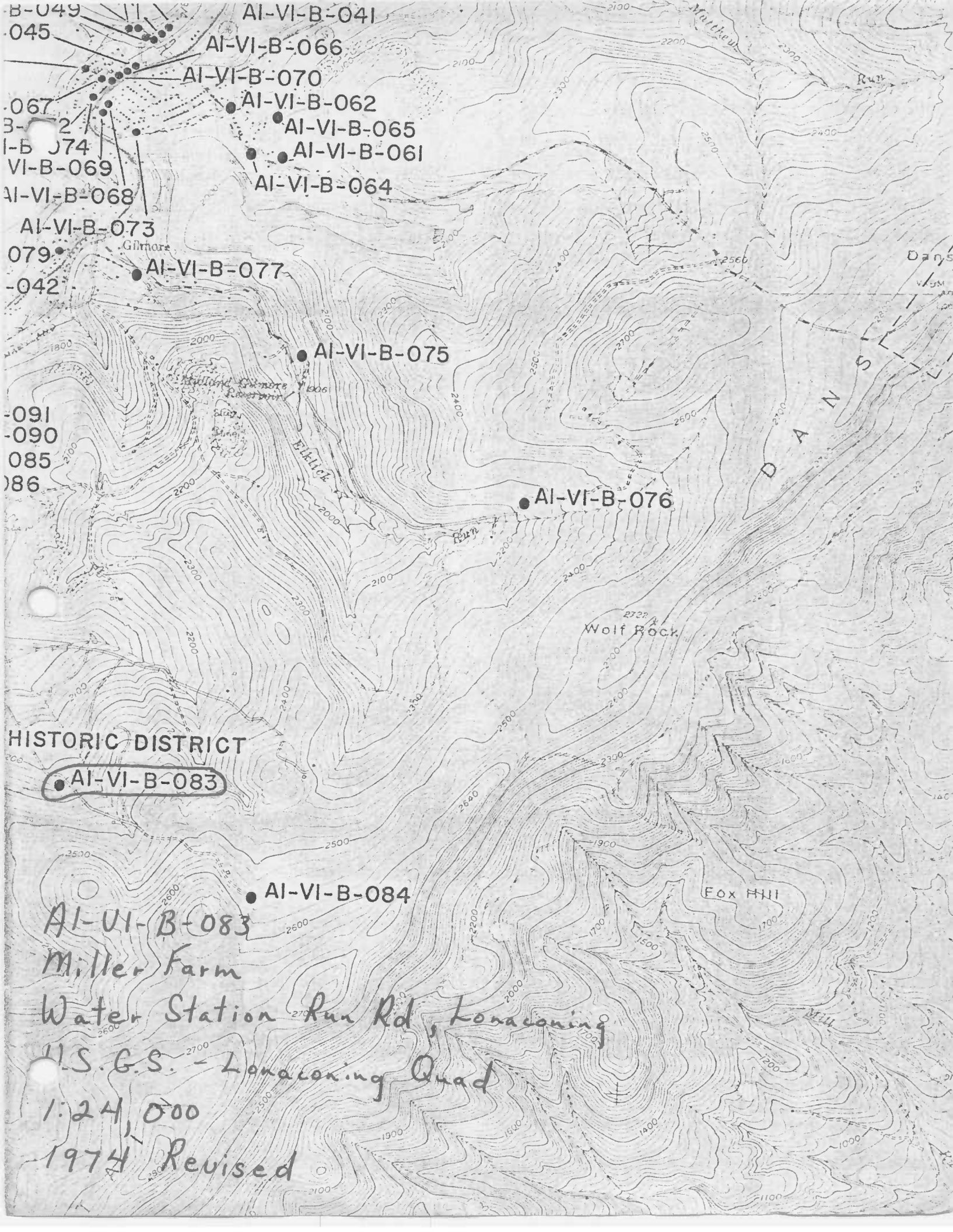
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HISTORIC DISTRICT
AI-VI-B-083

AI-VI-B-084

AI-VI-B-083

Miller Farm
Water Station Run Rd, Lonaconing
U.S.G.S. - Lonaconing Quad
1:24,000
1974 Revised



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Dan's Htn. St. PK

"Casper Hickey Complex"

House S.W. View

Aug. 1973

DNR Survey

Photo taken
Preservation Association



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Miller Farm House

Dan's Mt. St. Park Rd., Lonaconing

2/8/77

John E. Nelson

West



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Miller Farm House

Dan's Mt. St. Park Rd., Lonaconing

2/8/77

John E. Nelson

East



AI-VI-B-083

Miller Farm House

Dan's Mt. St. Park Rd, Lonaconing

2/8/77

John E. Nelson

North



A1-VI-B-083

Miller Farm House (Barn)

Dan's Mt. St. Park Rd, Lonaconing

2/8/77

John E. Nelson

East



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Davis Ntn. St. R.

"Casper Hadley Complex"

Barn, E View

Aug. 1978

DNR Survey #8

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Dans Mtn. St. H.

"Casper Hadley Complex"

Barn, W View

Aug. 1978

DNR Survey #8

Paula Stoner
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